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For: PHARMACEUTICAL AND FOOD

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING WOOD ALCOHOLS OR WOOD STEROLS USEFUL FOR LOWERING SERUM CHOLESTEROL

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Office Action dated September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.